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RESPONSE

Sir:

This is in response to the United States Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed February 23, 2006, which response is being made on or before May 23, 2006 and for which no extension fees are due. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: